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SUBJ: WTDR/FTI: FORTRES-ICAS CONTINENTAL

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1. IRAN
OFFICE USE: 2. 507 3. 4. 01
5. FORTRES-ICAS CONTINENTAL
20 KARIM-KHAN-E-ZAND AVENUE
7. TEHRAN
8. CONTACT: MR. BAHMAN BATMANGHELIDJ
9. TITLE: MANAGING DIRECTOR
10. PHONE: 656422, 656050, 656952 11. TELEX: 212070
12. CABLE: NA
13. ESTABL: NA 14. EMPL: NA 15. SIZE: NA
16. REPUTATION: (U) UNKNOWN 17. RPT: DATE: 5/78
OFFICE USE: 18. NA 19. NA 20. NA 21. NA 22. NA
23A. 1623/78 CONTRACTOR FOR TELECOMMUNICATIONS CABLE.
24. FOREIGN SALES: LOCAL ONLY
25. FINANCIAL REFS: BANK MELLI IRAN
26. TRADE REFS: SUPERIOR CABLE CORP., NORTH CAROLINA;
WIRE AND CABLE DIV., ANACONDA CO., CONNECTICUT
27. FOREIGN FIRMS REPRESENTED: CONTINENTAL TELEPHONE
CORP., VIRGINIA.

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28. POST EVALUATION: IN PERSONAL CALL BY EMBASSY OFFICER,
MANAGING DIRECTOR REFUSED TO PROVIDE ANY INFORMATION ON
COMPANY'S ACTIVITIES OR FINANCIAL STATUS. FINANCIAL AND
TRADE SOURCES REPORT THAT FORTRES-ICAS CONTINENTAL FOUNDED
IN 1976, AS JOINT VENTURE BETWEEN FORTRES-ICAS INC. (SEE
SEPARATE WTDR) AND CONTINENTAL TELEPHONE TO BID ON LARGE
SCALE TELECOMMUNICATIONS PROJECTS BEYOND SCOPE OF

FORTRES ICAS INC. ALONE. COMPANY HAS BID SUCCESSFULLY
LARGE CONTRACT FOR TEHRAN TELEPHONE CABLE INSTALLATION
AND IS SEEKING FURTHER BUSINESS OF THIS NATURE. IT IS
NOT REGISTERED SEPARATELY FROM FORTRES-ICAS INC. AND
HAS NO TRACEABLE COMPANY ACCOUNT. IN VIEW OF REFUSAL
OF MANAGING DIRECTOR TO PROVIDE INFORMATION, EMBASSY RE-
COMMENDS TRADE BE CONDUCTED ON SECURED BASIS.
29. PREP: GEORGE P. WILSON APPR: DAVID E. WESTLEY
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